

SENATE BILL 3515
By Crutchfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65,
relative to cable television systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated part:

§65-4-601. Notwithstanding any provision of this title or any other law to the contrary, the Tennessee regulatory authority is authorized and empowered to receive, review and resolve consumer disputes involving any cable television company or system doing business in this state. Any such dispute shall be received, reviewed and resolved in the same manner as consumer disputes involving public utilities, as defined by §65-4-101(6).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.